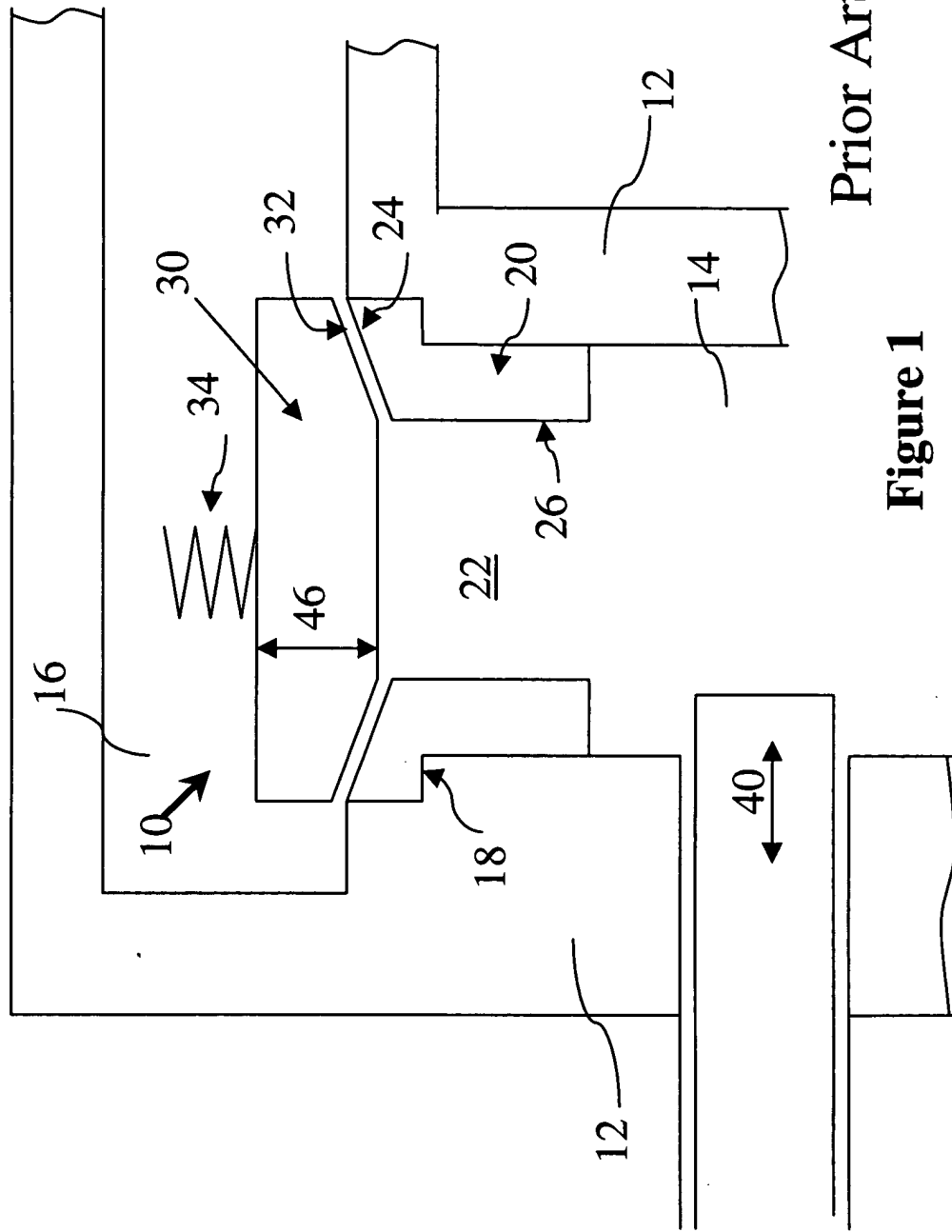


Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings show amended Figures 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 14.

In response to Examiner Rivell's requirement, Applicants submitted the revised versions of Figures 1, 2, 3, and 14 with the legend "Prior Art" added to each Figure.

In Figure 9, the line portion of the indicator (a pair of arrowheads connected by a line) used to locate the inner valve exit gap, 66, has been shortened slightly so that the gap is clearly shown to be between the juncture of the surfaces 35 and 72 and the surface 24. In the original drawing the line had inadvertently been shown extended into the insert 36. In Figures 9 and 10, an arrow and the reference character 35 have been added to indicate the location of the first insert contact surface. On Figure 10, an indicator, an arrow and the reference character 66 have been added to show the location of the inner valve exit gap, and to show that the inner valve exit gap is not at the same location as it is in the embodiment shown in Figure 9.



Prior Art

Figure 1

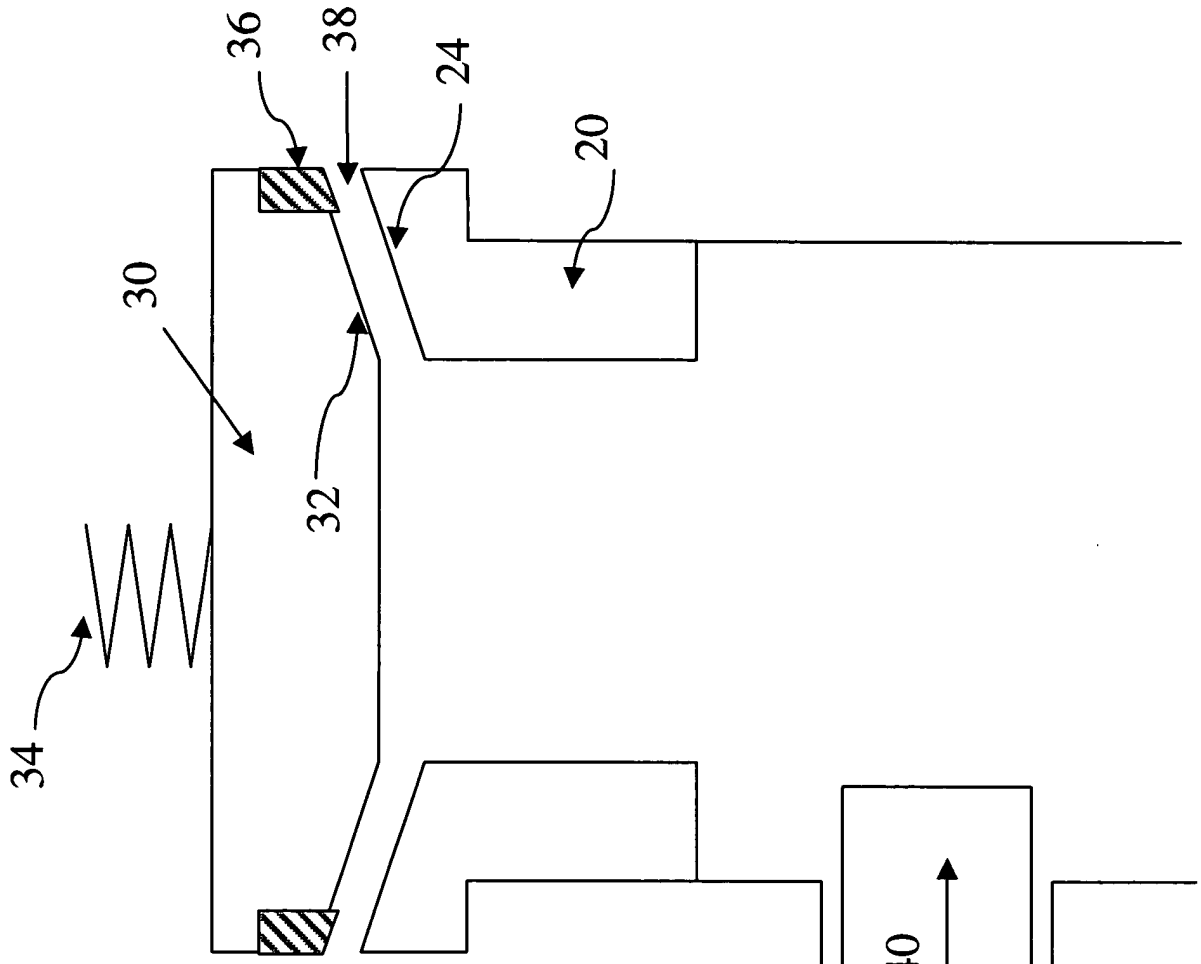
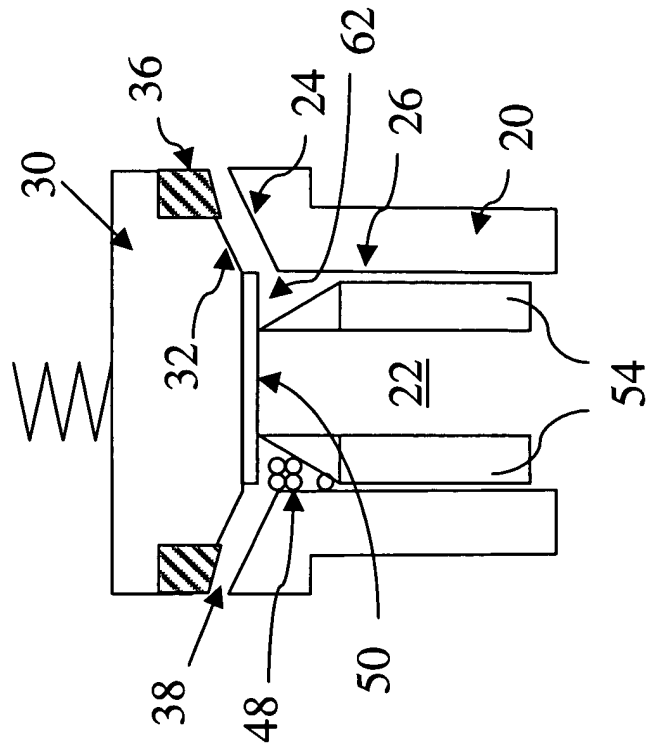


Figure 2

Prior Art

A cross-sectional view of a device 20. A sloped surface 32 is shown. A hatched rectangular block 36 is positioned on the surface. A layer 38 is on the surface, and a layer 44 is on the block. A curved arrow 24 indicates a force or movement.

Figure 4



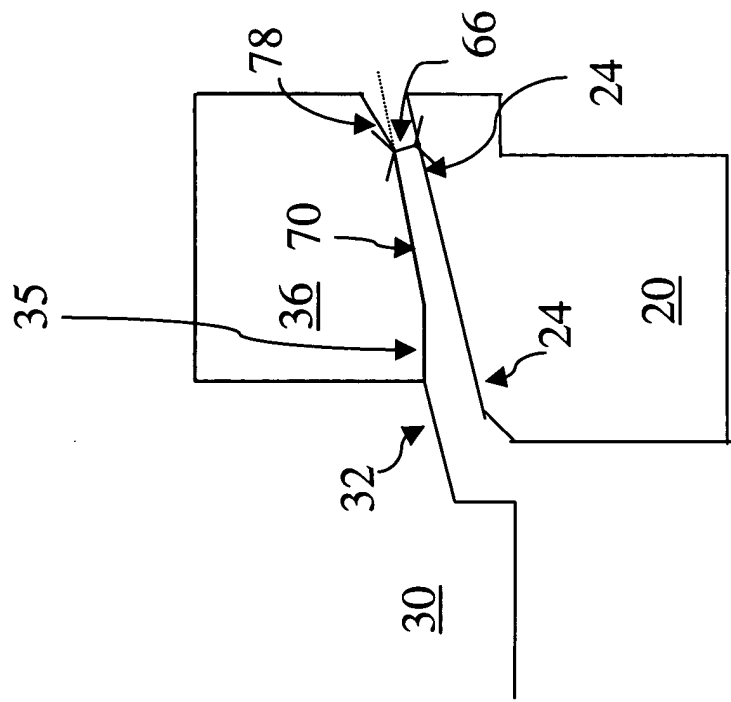


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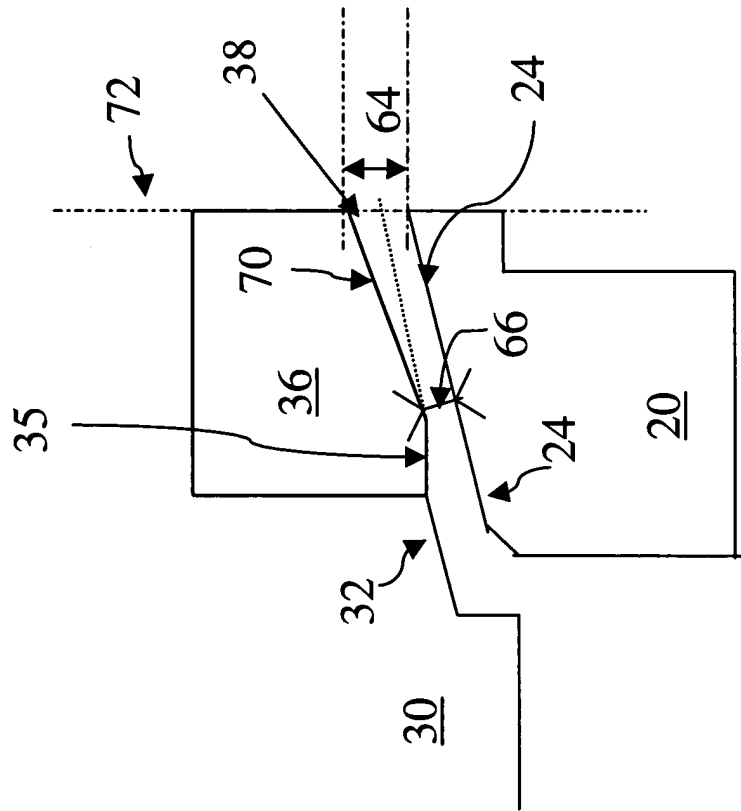


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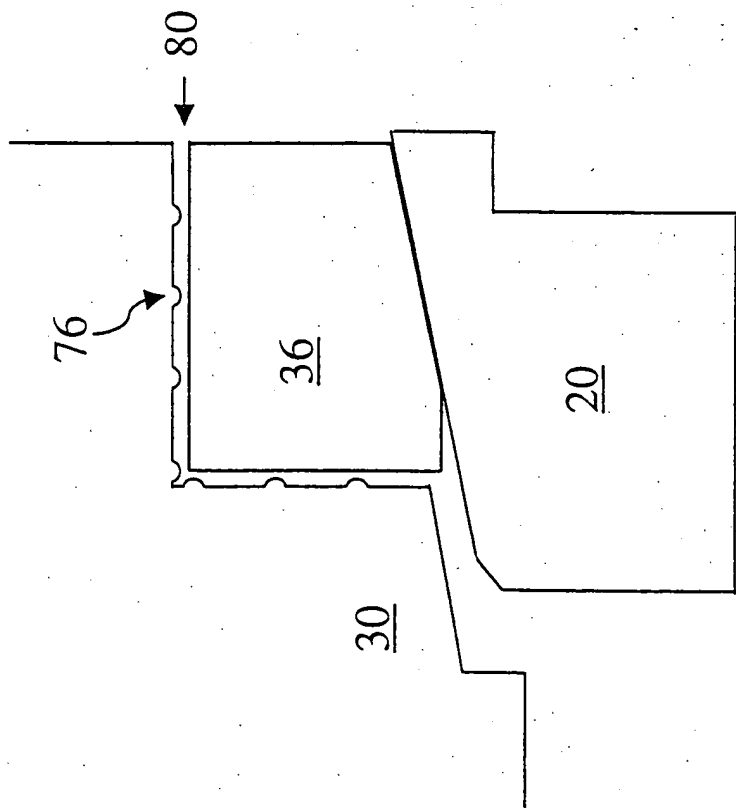


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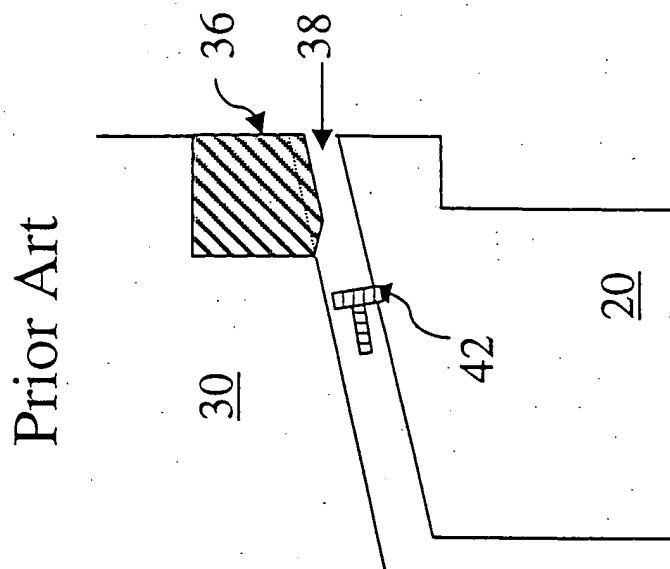


Figure 14